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SUBJECT: LOS: MAURICE STRONG'S SPEECH

REF: (A) USUN 2310, (B) CARACAS 5840, (C) CARACAS 5935,
(D) NAIROBI 5496, (E) GENEVA 4151

1. CHRISTIAN A. HERTER, JR., DIRECTOR AND SPECIAL ASSISTANT
TO THE SECRETARY, OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS, AND
D/LOS STAFF DIRECTOR, STUART H. MCINTYRE, SPOKE TO UNEP
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MAURICE STRONG AT LENGTH ON JULY 2 TO
MAKE ESSENTIAL POINTS CONTAINED REF. B. WE HAVE THE
IMPRESSION THAT AS A RESULT OF THIS APPROACH STRONG WILL NOW
FURTHER MODIFY HIS DRAFT STATEMENT TO MAKE IT MORE
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ACCEPTABLE TO US EVEN THOUGH IT MAY STILL CONTAIN SOME

PROBLEMS. HE IS WILLING TO PUT HIS REMARKS AS THEY RELATE TO MILITARY VESSELS ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER SO THAT FOLLOWING FURTHER DISCUSSION WITH U.S. DEL IN CARACAS A SUBSTITUTE PAGE COULD BE USED IF THIS BECAME NECESSARY WHEN HE DELIVERS HIS SPEECH.

2. WE REACHED STRONG BY PHONE IN ASPEN, COLORADO. AFTER HERTER MADE POINTS IN REF. A, STRONG RESPONDED, QUOTE, I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU GOT HOLD OF THE COPIES OF MY DRAFT STATEMENT; YOU EVEN HAD A COPY OF IT BEFORE I HAD SEEN IT AND I WAS PRETTY UNHAPPY WITH THE FIRST DRAFT TOO." IT IS

APPARENT FROM STRONG'S COMMENTS HE FEELS HE MUST, HOWEVER MENTION COVERAGE OF MILITARY VESSELS IN SOME WAY WITH RESPECT TO FUTURE AGREEMENTS. HERTER AND MCINTYRE URGED HIM TO REFER WITH APPROVAL TO THE WAY IN WHICH MILITARY VESSELS WERE HANDLED UNDER THE 1972 LONDON DUMPING CONVENTION AND THE 1973 IMCO CONVENTION. HERTER SAID THAT TO FOLLOW ANY OTHER PROCEDURE WOULD MAKE A PROSPECTIVE TREATY NON-NEGOTIABLE. MCINTYRE ADDED THAT HE HAD JUST RETURNED FROM CARACAS AND COULD STATE THAT THERE WAS A VERY CONSTRUCTIVE ATMOSPHERE THERE AND THAT IT WOULD BE HARMFUL TO INTRODUCE A CONCEPT AS DIVISIVE AS THE EARLIER DRAFTS IN THE STRONG STATEMENT HAD ENVISAGED WITH RESPECT TO MILITARY VESSELS, WHICH WOULD BE REJECTED BY THE U.S; AND A NUMBER OF OTHERS.

3. FOLLOWING REVIEW OF POINTS A TO J IN REF B WITH STRONG, IT APPEARS THAT STRONG WILL, AS FORESHADOWED IN REF. E, RESTRICT ANY LANGUAGE WITH RESPECT TO COASTAL STATE STANDARD SETTING FOR VESSEL SOURCE POLLUTION IN AREAS ADJACENT TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA TO THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTION: STATES DO NOT HAVE ANY RIGHT TO ESTABLISH POLLUTION CONTROL STANDARDS MORE STRIGENT THAN THOSE AGREED INTERNATIONALLY EXCEPT THOSE WHICH ARE NECESSARY TO PREVENT HARM TO AREAS DETERMINED TO BE ESPECIALLY SENSITIVE BY AN APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL FORUM.

4. STRONG AGREED TO GO OVER SPEECH WITH USDEL IN CARACAS.
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HE ARRIVES FRIDAY NIGHT JULY 5 AT 9:30 P.M. BUT EXPRESSLY URGED THAT HE NOT BE MET BY U.S. DELEGATION MEMBERS. HE SUGGESTED AN APPOINTMENT BE SET UP THROUGH THE PRESENT UNEP REP IN CARACAS, ALFONSO SANTA CRUZ, AND THAT IT BE SCHEDULED ON SATURDAY, JULY 6;

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